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The 4 Huntings

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MONDAY APRIL 20

DOINGS IN POLICE COURT

But Few Prisoners Faced the Burgess at This Morning's Session.

Notwithstanding the fact that yesterday was Easter when all are supposed to come forth clad in their gorgeous easter rament, several members of the gay throng becama slightly over enthusiastic at the unsual brilliant display and proceeded to "load up" to better enjoy the momentous occasion. As a result, although the supply of prisoners was decidedly small at Shutterly's court this morning, none of the intereeting features were eliminated.

Joe Whiteo, a Slav, was the guest of honor at the boro hostelry yesterday having been arrested by Officer Marietta on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed weapons When found Joe had in his possession a wicked looking stone as well as an uncomfortably large cargo of "fighting booze" Joe was evidently using the stone to practice bomb throwing when he returned to St. Petersburg, and Marietta thinking probably that he might mistake some innocent Monessenite for the Czar, decided to run him in Joe put up a forfeit of $20 and failed to make his appearance this morning.

James Leatherback, colored, was one of the few who took a little too much and immediately suffered from the mistaken idea that he was taking things in, at least he was laboring under that opinion when Burgess Shutterly met him, James very rudely refused to divide the sidewalk and as a result was requested to pay $3 and costs This he agreed to do and was allowed to go his way.

Mike Costa, a young Slav, was also arrested yesterday, but his father interceded in his behalf and he was permitted to go. Court then adjourned until somebody gets bad again.

Arrived Home.

The Editor of the Independent arrived home yesterday after an absense of nearly six months which time was spent in Arizona and Calitornia in search of health Mr Pore has entirely recovered and is at le to take up his work with renewed energy. Mrs Pore stopped in Indianapolis and will visit her sister Mrs Burges at that place and also her parents in Wisconsin before her return to Monessen

Account of Trees.

In Washington it is claimed that the growth of the Carolina poplar shade trees are a menace to the sanitary sewer system of the town. These trees may give trouble here also A number of towns in order to save their sewer systems have been compelled to abolish the poplars No danger of them interfering with Monessen's sewer systems. Have'nt got the trees.

A Successful Easter Day.

Despite the unpleasant weather that prevailed here yesterday, St. Paul's Lutheran congregation enjoyed a successful day Ten adult members were received into communicant membership. Three children were baptized, and more people partook of the Encharist than ever before. Offerings for benevolence amounting to $16 18 were made, which together with all other offerings made a total of $44 41 The decorations, music etc. were highly creditable, and the audience large.

Many were the sighs of disappointed women who on account of the rain yesterday were compelled to defer the debut of their gorgeous Easter costumes. In the afternoon things were more favorable and the streets looked, for a time, like a variegated flower bed.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

WANTED—Girl to learn typesetting, good position Apply at once at this office.

Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

M. J Raleigh is in Pittsburg today on business.

Easter Perfumes—see Kirk's window

Miss Dot Shutterly spent Sunday with Charleroi friends.

Get Smoky City wall paper cleaner at H. J. Bearer & Co.—try it.

Mrs. James Morrison spent Sunday with friends at Roscoe.

Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

Mr Elmer Pyle was visiting his parents at Scottdale Sunday.

Al Schuler spent Easter Sunday with friends at Pittsburg.

Easter Perfumes—see Kirk's window.

Frank Cohl, of West Newton, is calling on friends in town today.

Fred Smith was the guest of his parents at McKeesport yesterday.

Apollo Chocolates in Easter packages—see Kirk's window.

Kenneth Vaughn was looking after business in Braddock today.

Francis Himelick is reported ill being threatened with typhoid fever.

The Chocolates you like —Daniel's Drug Store.

S A. McElhainny, of Monongahela, is in town today on a business errand.

J. A. Sheetz was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg this morning.

Soda water—Not the fountan. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

Sam Keller, assistant at the Star theatre spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburg.

Edward Jones, of Donora, is visiting at the home of his brother, M. L Jones, on McKee avenue.

If the finder of Andy Kubi's pocketbook, will return the papers, they may have the money.

Apollo Chocolates in Easter packages—see Kirk's window.

Mr. D. J. Dillinger, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his nephew Dr. A. R Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross, of Cannonsburg, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs C W. New

Fine Candies—Thats us again, 40, 50 and 60 cents,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE

Mr. M. A. Seanor, proprietor, of the Victoria Hotel, is transacting business in the Smoky City today.

Miss Anna McPherson, of Janavitz's millinery store, spent Sunday with her parents at Monongahela.

Novelties in Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

The Monongahela Valley Press Association will meet Wednesday evening at Brownsville with Edwin P. Conse, of the Monitor.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

Novelties in Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

Miss Estella Cowan, of Elizabeth, who has been slowly recovering from a recent illness, has suffered a relapse and is in a serious condition at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and Miss Margaretta Campbell, of California, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grable over Sunday.

They dont make Drugs any purer than you get them at Light's. Watch yourself and go to LIGHTS.

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J. C. Lease, the popular manager of the Brighton Laundry Co, has appeared on the streets with a new wagon. The new team's a dandy and Lease is wearing the smile that won't come off.

SMART AFFAIR AT McLAIN HOME

Engagements of Two Well Known Monessen Couples Formally Announced.—To Be Early June Events.

Saturday evening the home of the Misses McLain on McKee avenue was the scene of a pretty social event at which the engagements of Miss Essie Smith, of Claysville, to Mr. Chester Sutherland, of Washington Pa, and Miss Harriet Watson to Mr H. B. Lackey were formerly announced The weddings to be events of early June.

The home was artistically decorated for the occasion and presented a most pleasing appearance. "500" and flinch furnished the evenings entertainment prizes being awarded to those most successful Miss Malloy, Mr Potter, Miss McCane and Mr. Woodward being the winners at "500" while Miss Brayton and Mr. Lackey were the fortunate ones at flinch.

A delicate luncheon was served later, the tables being tastefully garnished with various blossoms, at which toasts were drank to the brides and grooms to be. During the evening Miss Ripple and Mr. Potter sang several pleasing solos

Besides the guests of honor those present were, Misses Anna Kingsley, Estella Ripple, Louise Brayton, Martha Malloy, Charlotta Edmundson, Katharine Cooper, Etta Johnson, Bertha McCabe, and Mary Coleman.

Messrs J Irwin Smith, Clifford Thompson, John Potter, H. Dallas McCabe Mike Herald, Harry Irwin Howard McLain, Bode Ward, and Karl Wood.

WEBSTER NOTES.

G M. Snyder was in Fayette City over Sunday

Miss Cassie McClay spent yesterday with relatives in Pittsburg.

D S. Sarber was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

John Bambridge spent Easter Sunday with friends in Greensburg

John Jones witnessed "The Prince of India" at the Nixon Saturday evening

Arthur Wigginson, of Homestead, was visiting his parents in town over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs John Taylor and daughter were the guests of friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Fred Stathers was calling on lady friends in Brownsville Saturday evening and Sunday.

B B. Hunter, cashier of the First National Bank, spent Sunday with his parents at West Newton

In a "free for all" which took place down by the water tank yesterday afternoon between a crowd of foreigners, considerable excitement was created and several of the participants badly used up One of the crowd used a razor to such good effect that it was necessary to take several stitches in one Italians countenance. No arrests were made.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions many new hats and gowns made their appearance yesterday especially in the afternoon when all Webster seemed to come forth in all the glory of their Easter finery. At the churches, special Easter services were observed, large congregations being present at each service.

Very Low Rates To California.

On account of the Convention at Los Angles, Cal., May 7 10, 1906, of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine the Union Pacific has authorized a very low round trip-rate to San Francisco and Los Angles Tickets on sale from April 25th to May 5th, 1906.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

George Shrader formerly a resident of Monessen, but who recently moved to Washington county, spent a few hours among us today, shaking hands with his numerous friends and acquaintances

The regular meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur will be held Tuesday evening April 17, in Kelly's hall J. H. Russel, state deputy, will be present and address the order. All members are requested to be present

Considerable excitement was created in the vicinity of Third street about 3 o'clock this afternoon, by a fight which started in the Casino pool rooms between a number of foreigners. It was necessary to place two of the participants under arrest before quiet was restored.

Miss Verna Madtes, a senior of the Pennsylvania college for women, is spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Madtes.

The special Easter services consisting of a cantata entitled "The Prince of Peace" under the directorship of Prof. E. E. Drake at the opera house last evening, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

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THE weather man says the weather will eventually grow warmer. He is a good guesser. An amateur prognosticator could easily say that and not lie either.

ALTHOUGH he is drawing a good salary, Uncle Joe Cannon is not buying mosquito netting to tie around his hat, to keep away the presidential bee.

As Russia has no constitution, it is impossible to perform an unconstitutional act there. That may account for some of the carrying-ons.

IT is now becoming the rule rather than the exception for a man to be elected to public office with "merely the people at his back."

ANOTHER time when Secretary Loeb wants to ride a spirited horse, he will do well to get the president to tame it for him.

THE political pot in Westmoreland county will yet come to a boil, says a contemporary. Let he "boil and bubble."

COUNT no actress a star who has not had an operation for appendicitis is the latest New York theatrical fad.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6 30, 8.01, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5.07, 8:58, p m, (1:15 night week days Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3.02, 6:51, 11.10 p. m.

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ROMANCE OF A PRIVATEERSMAN

[Original.]

During the Revolutionary war, when privateering was largely practiced by the colonies, there lived in Philadelphia an old Quaker named Anthony Nutter. He was a widower and lived alone except for Edna Partee, his ward. Edna was a relative of his dead wife and no blood relative of his. A fortune of some £3,000 was awaiting her when she came of age, and her guardian was keeping her out of the world, proposing to marry her and secure the money. When he was sixty and she seventeen he announced his plan to her, and, she demurring, he practically shut her up within the house and the garden. The latter was as safe as the former, for gardens in those days were surrounded by a high wall. Old Nutter's garden was filled with flowers, of which he was very fond, and there were several fruit trees. One—an apple tree—stood very near the wall.

Now it happened one September day that Clinton Rackle, a young privateersman, barely nineteen years old, seeing an apple hanging high on this tree, coveted it, and, being a sailor, found it easy to throw a rope over a projecting branch and climb to the top of the wall. Looking down into the garden he saw a vision of loveliness reclining in a hammock. The sailor lad appeared equally attractive to the girl. He was a handsome boy, and the brass button on his short jacket cut to the waist and his cocked hat were beautiful in her eyes. He apologized for his intrusion in a frank, engaging way, admitting he was after the apple and, plucking it, threw it down to her.

Romancers do not usually depict the birth of love with the lady munching an apple, but it was so in this case. The youth sat on the wall, his legs dangling, his hands under them in lieu of a cushion. Nutter was in the front of the house reading a newspaper.

Clinton Rackle did not remain very long on the wall, but quite long enough to get the girl's autobiography, the only interesting feature of which has been given. His ship was in port refitting, and he was living with his mother directly opposite Mr. Nutter's. He climbed the garden wall once more, then his ship sailed away, to return the following December with fat prizes. Meanwhile Edna was protesting against her confinement and begging her guardian to give her amusement. He finally consented to take her to a ball in the town hall, it being expected that those attending would go in character. He gave her a monk's costume and made her promise to keep her cowl over her face. All this he thought would keep her from the attentions of men.

It happened that the ball came off the night of Rackle's return, and, standing on his mother's doorstep, he saw a bishop in full canonicals and a monk leave old Nutter's house. He followed them, saw them go into the town hall, where it was evident a ball was to take place, and, dressed in his simple privateer's uniform, purchased an admission and entered himself.

One glimpse of Edna's face she gave him assured him of her identity, and, sidling up to the bishop, he entered in to conversation, addressing an occasional remark to the monk.

"Young sir," said the bishop, "why do you keep company with two men when there are so many pretty girls to be courted?"

"Indeed, sir," replied Rackle, "I'm no hand for the girls, preferring men's society. Your companion is a monk indeed. Why do you not send him off to the dancers?"

"He knows none of the girls to serve for a partner," replied the bishop.

"I will introduce him."

Nutter was ready to do anything to get rid of the boy, and since he was to introduce his ward to girls, surely no harm could come of it. So the sailor and the monk went skipping off to the thickest of the crowd, where they soon managed to get lost to the bishop's view. Nutter followed to regain sight of his ward and was just in time to see a sailor and a monk go downstairs to the street. Rushing out of the hall, he espied the pair skimming along ahead of him, but before he could catch them they had gone into the cottage of Rackle's mother, and the door was slammed and bolted in his face.

When a colonial house was closed to outsiders it could not be entered without a battering ram, for door and doorcase were of oak, and there were always bars within. Nutter banged for awhile, then went off to report the matter to the watch. Going to the watchhouse, he called upon them to come with him, declaring that a young monk of his acquaintance had been kidnaped. There was no love between the Quakers and the Catholics of those days, and the chief of the watch took his time before sending a man to help the bishop. When an hour later the bishop and a watchman knocked at Mrs. Rackle's door and the watchman demanded the person of the monk, Clinton threw open the door and declared that there was no monk in the house. Edna stepped forth dressed in her own apparel—for she had only to throw off the frock—and Nutter claimed her. But she drew back.

"You brought me here," said the watch testily, "to recover a monk, and now you claim a woman. I shall go to my chief and report the matter."

"She is my ward," cried Nutter, "and under age."

"She may be under age," retorted Clinton, "but she is my wife." And he produced a marriage certificate.

Three months later the young wife came of age and got her fortune. The husband had a snug sum of prize money and, leaving the sea, set up in business.

MINNIE B. CARTER.

A Whistle Language.

They have a whistle language on Gomera island, in the Canary archipelago. They can whistle there as articulately as a Bostonian speaks. And, since they can whistle very loud and shrill, the Gomeras can converse a long way off. A Gomera hunting a mile from home can ask his wife what there is for lunch, and, if the menu does not please him, he can scold her and order a change quite as well as though he stood beside her.

The Gomeras talk in a singsong, and their whistle language reproduces the spoken one's intonations. For instance, children all over America have a taunting cry:

"Hiss for shame,
Hiss for shame,
Everybody knows your name!"

This cry is not sung. It is intoned. And so the Gomeras intone their guttural language. It would be quite easy to whistle the "Hiss for shame" cry. So it is quite easy to whistle the Gomeras' singsong language.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beyond the Limit.

"I don't mind folks borrowing," said Miss Hodges plaintively to an old friend who was paying her a visit, "but I've got an awful trying woman for a neighbor just now. She borrows such queer things I'm most out of patience with her."

"Shears and brooms and the flour sifter and ironing board, I 'spose," said the guest, who had known life in a country town.

"Mercy me, I don't count such things!" said Miss Hodges. "Nor my best umbrella nor my carving knife. I can make shift to get on without them for awhile any time. But when she come over to borrow my diary the other day so's she could keep account of the weather and her hens' eggs and so on till her husband came back from California, she having given him hers to put down his expenses and sights in, so's she could copy her record in from my book in the right place. I declare, I called it the cap sheaf!"—Youth's Companion.

Take a Fresh Start.

As the horses trot down to the wire in a long, straggling line a race official bangs a bell and the whole field turns and goes back to try again. A fresh start is necessary. But it is not only on the race tracks that fresh starts are essential to the achievement of results. There are countless instances of business firms taking fresh starts after visitations of misfortune. Individuals without number daily turn their backs upon discouragements of the past and take a fresh start. The man who fails is he who is unwilling to do battle over again. An individual suffers everlasting failure if, when confronted by obstacles, he refuses to gird up his loins and take a fresh start. Fresh starts are the foes of sluggishness and laziness and the guarantee of a brighter success than could be possible without them.—Baltimore Herald.

Her Method of Darning.

"The worst case of a henpecked man I ever saw," said the traveling man, "is up in my little native place among the Berkshire hills. The hen in this case is a smart woman who runs a farm and keeps everything shipshape except her husband. She is content to let him get along in any old fashion, so long as he does not interfere with her work. One day he asked her apologetically if she wouldn't darn at least one pair of his stockings, for every pair he owned had holes.

"She gave him a crushing glance and said, 'If every pair has holes, wear two pairs, and the good places in one will cover the holes in the other.' And she made him do it too."—New York Press.

Mexico's Fans.

In Mexico fans were used long before the conquest, and when Montezuma heard that the Spaniards had landed and were about to visit him he sent for goldsmiths and lapidaries and ordered, among other gifts which were to be offered to Cortes, two feather fans ornamented with a sun and moon of highly polished gold. Like the Japanese and other ancient nations, the Aztecs evidently considered the fan an emblem of authority, for they generally placed it in the hands of Onetenetli, goddess of paradise, and of Totec, the military disciple of Quetzalcohuatl.

Just Notes.

Critic: That villain in your story is a perfect masterpiece. Where did you get the extra fine? Novelist: I invented a man possessed of all the forms of wickedness which my wife attributes to me when she is angry.—London Tit-Bits.

On and Off.

Mrs. Highflone: You are having trouble with your cooks? Mrs. Flashly—The last one carried on so. Mrs. Highflone: And how about the last? Mrs. Flashly: She carried off so. I lost two dresses and a hat.

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A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

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One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the origanal Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. W. Beck.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

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NATURE'S POISONS.

The Part They Have Performed In Civilizing the World.

"Poison," as a single word of the English language, carries with it more instinctive warning and repugnance than invest any other word in the glossary of English speech. Whether spoken or written the word at once challenges the attention and the imagination to horror of evil. There are only three poisonous serpents in the geography of North America, yet because of these three varieties alone the whole reptilian family is condemned to death at sight.

And yet, strangely anomalous as it may appear, the existence of active poisons in the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms of nature has done more for the development of modern civilized man than have all the other innocuous elemental things which aboriginal man found to his hand. These active poisons were man's first stimulus to thought. Even in the figurative Eden there was one fruit of which man might not eat. "Why not?" was his first question, and the only rational answer was for him to eat and see.

Waving aside this literal Eden as apocryphal and metaphorical, the aboriginal man was confronted by the same literal condition as to the things which he should not eat or touch or smell. His environment was that of the torrid zone. Nakedness was his condition. Exposure to the venous and animal, plant and mineral life was a consequence against which only a quickened intelligence could insure immunity. The fruit of one plant he discovered to be life; the touch of another was death. He could avoid the giant carnivora of the jungle which would have searched him out with tooth and claw, but he had little resource against the creeping, crawling things whose fangs and stings meant convulsive suffering, horrors and death to his kind. He knew the sweet waters of the hills, but must learn to guard against the brackish, excoriating waters of the deserts. "Why?" because in this manner his first voiceless question and the stimulus of the interrogation were the making of the civilized man.—Technical World.

COINCIDENCES.

Some of the Queerest Recorded In the History of the World.

The late well known archaeologist, Albert Way, crossing Pall Mall, cannoned against an old gentleman. After mutual apologies cards were exchanged. On each card was printed, "Mr. Albert Way." The older gentleman, dying, left his fortune to the other Albert Way.

The planet Neptune, which had for countless ages revolved in the heavens unseen by any one on earth, was discovered simultaneously and independently in 1846 by Professor Adams and M. Leverrier, the two most brilliant astronomers of the day.

Some years ago a shepherd boy placed a sleeper on the railway line between Brighton and Falmer, with the result that a train was thrown off the rails. One year later to a day, almost to a minute, that same youth was struck by lightning and instantaneously killed within a couple of miles of the spot at which the accident occurred.

The four King Georges of England all died on the same day of the week.

In 1830, a few weeks before the census taker began the enumeration of the people of Elm Grove, Va., the town authorities counted their own population preparatory to filing articles of incorporation. The following was the remarkable result: Number of males over twenty-one years of age, 148; number of males under twenty one years of age, 148; number of females over sixteen years of age, 148; number of females under sixteen years of age, 148.

Some years ago in Teheran an English sailor was caught in the act of carrying off some precious stones from the shah's palace. The thief was brought before the "king of kings," who swore that the next time the sailor crossed his path he would at once be put to death. It is a curious fact that this very sailor was crossing the street when the shah was driving in Berlin some time after and was knocked down and instantaneously killed.—Pearson's Magazine.

Tennyson's "Brook."

It is not generally known that Tennyson's beautiful poem, "The Brook," once came very near perishing. One day the Rev. Edward Rawnsley was sitting with the poet in his lodgings in London, when Tennyson began burning papers and manuscripts and was about to destroy "The Brook," says Home Notes.

"Stop, stop! You mustn't burn that!" said Mr. Rawnsley. "It is one of the best things you have written."

"Is it?" said the poet, and put it back.

Stupid Jeweler.

Miss Inez Eutz—Yes, Mr. Fickel proposed last night, and we're engaged now. I'm so happy! And I'm the first girl George ever loved too!

Miss Wise—Yes? I don't notice your ring. Didn't he give you one?

Miss Inez Eutz—Yes, but, you see, he had to take it back to have it fixed. The stupid jeweler made the inscription read, "George to Genevieve" instead of "George to Inez."—London Sketch.

Not a Falsifier Either.

"Patching and darning, as usual, are you?" said the caller.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Lapsling. "I tell Samuel I save him a good deal of money by being so mendacious."—Chicago Tribune.

The man of meditation wastes no time, scatters no energy, misses no opportunity.—Besant.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the millage for the Borough Tax for the Fiscal year beginning the first Monday of March A. D. 1906.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A. D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2½ mills; for general borough purposes, 8½ mills,

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

F. W. Irwin,
President of Council.

Attest:
D. J. McMahan,
Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. Shutterly,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D. J. McMahon.

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Will Give Euchre And Dance.

The young men's Catholic Club, o Charleroi, will hold a Euchre and Dance on Easter Monday for the benefit of St. Jerome Church. Euchre at Savings & Trust Building will begin at 8:30. Dance in Bank of Charleroi hall. Tickets Gentlemen 75c Ladies 25c. 40-3t

SABBATH DIRECTORY.

Protestant Episcopal church—services every Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in opera house hall. Sunday school at 2:45.

St. Leonard R. C. church, Father A. J Wigley, rector—First mass at 8:30 a. m.; second mass at 10:30; Sunday School at 4 o'clock.

St. Paul's English Lutheran church—meets on second floor of the Trescher building, Donner avenue. M. M. Allbeck, pastor, Residence 156 First street.

First Christian church—Cor. Schoonmaker Ave. and 8th street. Rev. James B. Smith, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m.; sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev. B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Loutit's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11 a.m. Juniors, 3 p. m.; evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and reaching at 10:30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45; Junior at 2:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S. A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10:45 a. m., class meeting a 11:45 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland, County, Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of March, 1906, in regular meeting assembled, adopted a Resolution whereby said Directors signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said School District to the amount of fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($50,211,45), for the purpose of erecting, completing and furnishing a building for school purposes that it was further directed by said resolution that the question of the proposed increase of indebtedness be submitted to the electors of said School District at a special election to be held in said Borough of Monessen at the time and places mentioned in the notice of said election.

Whereas, by virtue of the powers conferred by an Act of the Assembly entitled: "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, and to provide for the redemption of same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the 20th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto:

Notice is hereby given, that the proposal to increase the indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Monessen to the amount of fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($50,211.45), will be submitted to the electors of said School District at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, at the regular voting places provided for the holding of municipal elections by said School District in said Borough of Monessen, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock, p. m., in accord to the laws governing said elections: That tickets, either printed or written, will be received from the qualified electors of said School District; said ticket shall be labeled on the outside as follows: "Increase the Debt", and on the inside shall contain the following words, to wit: "No Increase of Debt", or the words, "Debt may be increased", and said ballot shall also contain a brief statement of the purpose and also the amount of said proposed increase.

Sworn statement of the indebtedness of said School District and the purpose for which the increase of such indebtedness is intended.

1st. The actual indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Monessen, including the bonded and unsecured indebtedness, is ninety eight thousand and five hundred dollars ($98,500.00).

2nd. The amount of the last preceeding assessed valuation of the taxable property in said School district of the Borough of Monessen as certified by the commissioners of said county, is two million, seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($2,789,525.00).

3rd. The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty five cents ($50,211.45); said proposed increase of indebtedness is one and eighth tenths percentum (.018) of the last preceeding assessed valuation.

4th. The purpose of said increase of indebtedness is to defray the expense incident to the erection, completion and furnishing a building for school purposes to be erected in the Third Ward of the Borough of Monessen, also to pay such floating indebtedness as may exist.

5th. The proposed increase of indebtedness shall be evidenced by bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000); said bonds to be in the denomination of one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00); each bearing interest at the rate of four and one half per centum, (.04½) per annum, payable at par within thirty (30) years from the first day of———1906, and the balance of said proposed increase of indebtedness, to wit: two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($211.45) to be expended within the purpose of the increase as necessity may require.

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. } ss

Before me, Herman C. Gatter, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared F. D. Bumbaugh, President of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Monessen and N. B. Grove, Secretary of said Board of School Directors, who being duly sworn, according to law say that the foregoing statement of the debt of said School District, and the purposes for which the proposed increase of indebtedness is intended, is true and correct as they believe.

F. D. Bumbaugh,
President of School Board.

N. B. Grove,
Secretary of School Board.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1906.

H. C. Gatter,
Justice of the Peace.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank

AT WEBSTER,

in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$47,559.78
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,336.72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,741.07
Due from approved reserve agents	20,807.56
Checks and other cash items	24.38
Notes of other National Banks	690.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	86.46
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $1,622 25	
Legal tender notes 1,190.00	2,812.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	$102,609.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,052 26
National Bank notes outstanding	24,200 00
Individual deposits subject to check	26,370.87
Time certificates of deposit	25,843 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	142.10
Total	$102,609.04

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, B. B. Hunter, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1906.

Emma Perkins, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

H. R. Smith,
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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of William Lamont late of McMahan borough, Westmoreland county, Pa., deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement, to the undersigned.

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